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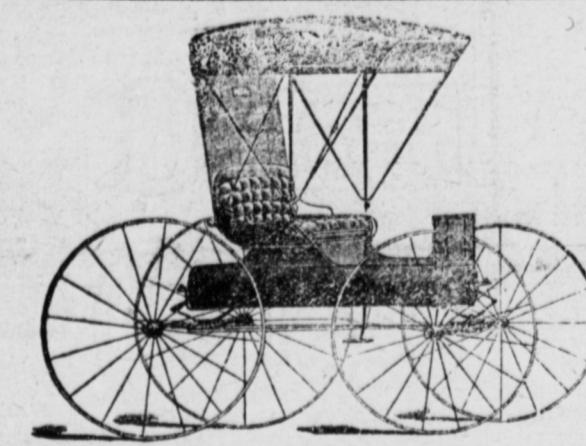
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HOW TO CURE YOURSELF WHILE USING IT.

The tobacco habit grows on a man until his nervous system is seriously affected, impairing health, comfort and happiness. To quit suddenly is too severe a shock to the system, as tobacco to an inveterate user becomes a stimulant that his system continually craves. "Baco-Curo" is a scientific cure for the tobacco habit, in all its forms, carefully compounded after the formula of an eminent Berlin physician who has used it in his private practice since 1872, without a failure. It is purely vegetable and guaranteed perfectly harmless. You can use all the tobacco you want while taking "Baco-Curo." It will notify you when to stop. We give a written guarantee to cure permanently any one with three boxes, or refund the money with 10 per cent. interest. "Baco-Curo" is not a substitute, but a scientific cure, that cures without the aid of will power and with no inconvenience. It leaves the system as pure and free from a cocaine as the day you took your first few or smoke. Cured by Baco-Curo and gained

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Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis.—Gentlemen: For forty years I used tobacco in all its forms. For twenty-five years of that time I was a great sufferer from general debility and heart disease. For fifteen years I tried to quit, but couldn't. I took various remedies, among them "Ho-To-Bao." "The Indian Tobacco Antidote. Double Chloride of Gold," etc., etc., but none of them did me the least bit of good. Finally, however, I purchased a box of your "Baco-Curo" and it has entirely cured me of the habit in all its forms, and I have increased thirty pounds in weight and am relieved from all the numerous aches and pains of body and mind. I could write a quire of paper upon my changed feelings and conditions.

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5-16.

BEAVER DAM E. R. TIME TABLE

WEST BOUND.

Post Mail 7:16 a. m.

Accommodation 11:43 a. m.

Way Freight 3:3 p. m.

Accommodation 7:18 p. m.

New Orleans Limited 11:20 p. m.

HAST-BOUND.

Cincinnati Limited 4:33 a. m.

Accommodation 5:2 a. m.

Way Freight 6:16 a. m.

Accommodation 7:39 p. m.

Post Mail 7:30 p. m.

CHARLES MERRICK, Agt.



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A Gauge.

One of the best ways of judging of and advertisement's pulling power is to put yourself in the place of the prospective purchaser and gauge the effect of the advertisement upon yourself. If it produces in your mind a sort of desire to try the goods—a degree of curiosity about them, whetted by the manner of talking about them in the advertisement—then it is pretty fair to conclude that the advertisement ought to bring results, and vice versa. [Grocery World.]

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Cataract that cannot be cured by Hall's Cataract Cure F. J. CHENEY & CO., Prop., Toledo, O.

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Hall's Cataract Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's family Pills are the best.

PROGRAM
For colored teachers' Institute of Ohio county, October 22, 23 and 24, 1896:

Thursday: called to order at 10 a. m. by County Superintendent, reading of the scripture and prayer by Rev. Buckner. Address by County Superintendent; organization; adjourn for dinner.

1 p. m. School management, 30 minutes—Prof. James Davis, of Rockport. Discussion.

1:30 p. m. Spelling 30 minutes—Miss Mary Brown, of Cromwell. Discussion.

2 p. m. Writing, 30 minutes—Miss Hattie Field, McHenry. Discussion.

2:30 p. m. Language lesson, 30 minutes—Miss C. T. Eidsom, of Taylor Mines. Discussion.

3 p. m. Composition, 30 minutes—Miss —, of Prentiss. Discussion.

3:30 p. m. Attendance, 30 minutes—Prof. P. A. Gary, of Hartford. Discussion.

Friday morning, October 23, 9 a. m. Singing, reading of scripture and prayer by Rev. Wm. Z. Thomas. Roll call, reading of minutes and adjourn 30 minutes.

9:30 a. m. Arithmetic, 30 minutes—Prof. S. M. Taylor and Mr. Mark Action. Discussion of Arithmetic.

10:30 a. m. Reading, 30 minutes—Miss Georgia Walker, of Hartford. Discussion.

11 a. m. Geography, 30 minutes—Miss Ida Berry, Beaver Dam. Discussion.

11:30 a. m. Daily program, 30 minutes—Prof. P. A. Gary, of Hartford. Discussion. Noon, 75 minutes.

1:30 p. m. History—Miss C. T. Eidsom, of Taylor Mines.

2, Civil Government, 30 minutes—Mr. Mark Action, of Sulphur Springs.

2:30 p. m. Grammar, 30 minutes—Prof. James Davis, of Rockport. Discussion.

3 p. m. Queries and discussion, 60 minutes. Closing.

Saturday morning, October 24, 9 a. m. Singing, reading of scripture and prayer by Rev. Isaac Horton. Roll call, minutes of the last session read and approved 45 minutes.

9:45 a. m. Physiology and Hygiene, 45 minutes—Prof. S. M. Taylor, of Hartford. Discussion.

10:30 a. m. Trustees Hour, 60 minutes. Discussion. Noon, 75 minutes.

1:15 p. m. Reading of school law and explained by County Superintendent. 60 minutes.

2:15 p. m. Hearing and discussing the report of the committee on resolution. Closing.

All are requested to make special preparations for the subjects assigned them and make this a profitable Institute.

Supt. Z. H. Shultz, P. A. GARY, Com.

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When people are obliged to take medicine they want that it shall give relief and not add discomfort to their sufferings. Three reasons why people who suffer with Constipation and Biliousness should take Simmons Liver Regulator. "It is better than Pill, it does not grip; it gives quick relief, and does not weaken but strengthens and refreshes the whole system." —R. H. Liland, Monroe, Ia.

Purchasing Power of Cheap Money.

Mr. Sanders, of Louisville, who served in the confederate army, recalls that in January, 1865, he tried to buy a handkerchief in Meridian, Miss., but found he could not afford it, the price (in confederate money) having been \$360, and as a compromise he bought a paper collar for \$125. With gentlemen to whom collars and handkerchiefs are a superfluous object lessons from the past will have very little weight. The marvel is that the inflation craze should have got such a hold upon the people of the south, where the bitter experience with confederate money should have lasted for the present generation at least—Philadelphia Record.

Conditions Prior to 1873.

Some of the free coinage men still say that all they want is to "restore the conditions that existed prior to 1873." In 1873 the total world's production of silver was 61,000,000 ounces and the silver in a dollar was worth \$1.04 in gold. Last year the world's production of silver was 165,000,000 ounces and the silver in a dollar was worth only 50-70 cents. Will the silver miners restore the production of 1873 as the first step toward "restoring the conditions?"

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WHY NOT POTATOES?

What is the Matter with the Price Fixed by law in Years of Big Crops.

On a Lehigh Valley train up in Cuyahoga county the other day, a red-headed farmer from Moravia was trying to convert a sound money man to free silver. Just below Freeville the train ran into a big potato patch, and the farmer, looking out of the window, said to the goldbug:

"Just look at those potatoes. The whole patch almost ruined. That not spell in August was to much for 'em. There ain't a tenth of a crop. Last year, we had thousands of bushels more than we could use. Couldn't sell 'em at any price, couldn't give 'em away. It's a goldbug. Just had to let 'em lie in the ground a rot."

"Don't you think," answered the goldbug, "that it would have been a good thing for the Legislative to have passed a law making potatoes worth, say twenty cents a bushel? This is a mighty big State. We're one-twelfth of the nation in population and a larger part in wealth. We do a much larger part of the nation's business than one-twelfth. Surely if the world's silver, then New York can fix a price for the nation's potatoes."

The farmer looked out of the window for a few minutes and made no reply. At last he said:

"I hadn't thought of it in that way before. Seems to me there's something in that."

Then the goldbug got up and went away to let the farmer think it over.

—[New York Sun.]

Remember we take in old Sewing Machines as part pay our New Singers. GROSS WILLIAMS Agent.

Question Answered.

The following questions and answers appeared in the Commercial of Saturday from a Hartford citizen:

Hartford, Ky., Oct. 7, 1896.—To settle a dispute, will you please answer the following questions:

First—One of my neighbors, a populist, says that the words "free and unlimited coinage of silver" does not mean to open up our mint for the coinage of silver of all nations. Does it?

Second—Does free coinage mean that the Government should coin any silver without making a per cent?

Third—Does free coinage mean that the Government should coin all uncoined silver held by the United States and mine owners?

Fourth—Will the Government realize a per cent, on coinage of silver under free coinage? Yours truly,

A SUBSCRIBER.

Answer—First—Yes.

Second—Yes.

Third—Free coinage, in the strict sense, simply means that the Government will make no charge for turning bullion into coin. In the sense in which the phrase is popularly used, it means the same as free and unlimited coinage; that is, the Government will coin bullion for anybody who brings it to the mint for coinage without charge.

Fourth—No.

worse until I was unable to take my food or handle myself in any way; I was absolutely helpless. Three bottles of S.S.S. relieved me so that I was soon able to move my right arm; before long I could walk across the room, and when I had finished one dozen bottles was cured completely and am as well as ever. I now weigh 170."

—[Real Blood Remedy.]

S.S.S. cures Scrofula, Cancer, Eczema, and any form of blood trouble. If you have a blood disease, take S.S.S. (Glycerine and glycerine soaps) is exclusively for the blood and is recommended for nothing else. It forces out the poison matter permanently

Hartford Republican

SAM A. ANDERSON, Editor
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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1896.

We are authorized to announce
JNO. D. FINLEY
As a candidate for the office of Jailer
of Ohio county, subject to the action
of the Republican party.



Republican Ticket.

ELECTION NOV. 3. 1896.

For President.
WILLIAM MCKINLEY,
of Ohio.

For Vice President.
GARRETT A. HOBART,
of New Jersey.

For Congress.
JOHN W. LEWIS.
From 4th District of Kentucky.

LECTORS FOR KENTUCKY.
At Large—O. S. Deming, Mt. Olivet.
At Large—S. H. Kash, Manchester.

First District—W. S. Mason, of Mayfield.

Second District—George H. Towery, of Dixon.

Third District—J. F. Taylor, of Glasgow.

Fourth District—J. S. R. Wedding, of Hartford.

Fifth District—Charles S. Stiglitz, of Louisville.

Sixth District—D. B. Wallace, of Warsaw.

Seventh District—John L. Bosley, of Paris.

Eighth District—N. Daniel Miles, of Nicholasville.

Ninth District—Robert Buckley, of Mt. Olivet.

Tenth District—J. B. Marcus, of Jackson.

Eleventh District—H. G. Trimble, of Somerset.

BRYAN'S law partner will vote for McKinley and Sewall's son will do likewise.

The Hartford *Herald* is so blinded by partisan feelings that it absolutely refused to give a notice of Gov. Bradley's speech last Friday. Wonder if the Governor won't quit speaking now.

WE must have had very poor civil officers about the time of the "crime of '73," for it has just come to light. Do you know who brought it to light? Yes, the silver trust of the west, the greatest trust in the world, and when you vote for the free and unlimited coinage of silver you vote money into this great trust. Will you do it?

In 1864 Mr. Lincoln said: "That some may be rich shows that others may become rich, and hence is just encouragement to industry and enterprise. Let not him who is homeless pull down the house of another, but let him labor diligently and build one for himself; thus, by example, assuring that his home shall be safe from violence when built."

NOTHING is clearer to the minds of fair thinking men than it is the duty of every good citizen to resist the attempt to have this grand country adopt the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the proposed ratio, for this alone means silver monometalism, a silver basis, a depreciated currency, a brief period of intoxication, and then a complete demoralization of business and a financial crash.

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IN every district in this country the free coinage advocates are promising the farmers that 16 to 1 would raise the price of wheat and grain and meat, and thus reduce the proportions of the produce of the farm that goes to pay the laborer employed. Of all brazen performances of the century the most impudent is that by which, at the same time, the wage earners are asked to assist in a campaign to make their food more dear to them and to reduce the wages of the most numerous class of wage-earners of the country. This is the si ver question in a nutshell; it is simply a question as to whether our wage-earners are getting too high wages. They may as well face the question. If our wage-earners think they are getting too high wages they should vote for Bryan and their wages will be lowered. But if they want more wages they should vote for McKinley, Sound Money and Protection.

PISON'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION
SOMES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS
Best Remedy for Consumption
in time. Sold by druggists.

CONSUMPTION

Good news comes from all over the 4th District in regard to Hon. Jno. W. Lewis. Mr. Lewis' record in Congress is such to command his to all the people of his District. His efforts in behalf of the people of Ohio county will give him a large vote in this county. While in Congress last winter he devoted his time to the best interest of the people of his District and they are now glad to have the opportunity of voting for him. Jno. W. Lewis will certainly be the next Congressman from the 4th District.

Why, O, why don't the Republican press of the country turn their batteries upon the "National" Democratic party? It is said by its members to be the only old fashioned Democratic party in existence, to day—the genuine article, all others base counterfeits. The Republican and Democratic parties have always fought each other in season and out of season. That is the record. Why is it, if the "National" Democratic party is the genuine article, that they are not fighting their old time enemy, the Republican party, and VICE VERSA. —[Hartford Herald.]

Ye, Gods of Israel! Whoever heard of such crying from a supposed Democratic paper? Why is it you are not fighting the Populist? Do you endorse the Populist platform? The National Democratic platform and the Republican platform agree on the money question, but differ widely on other questions. "People who live in glass houses should not throw stones." Answer out, if you are a Populist, support Bryan and Watson, they are good Populists.

Here is the way Maj. John M. Carson, the veteran political correspondent at Washington, figures on the result in Kentucky after a personal inspection of all the forces in the field: "Gov. Bradley's vote was 172,436; Hardin's 163,524. Now, it is estimated that the sound money Democratic defection will take from that party 30,000 votes. The highest estimate of the Republican free silver vote is 10,000, which is really without foundation. Add 50 percent of the sound money Democratic vote, or 15,000, to Bradley's vote, 50 per cent being figured for Palmer and Buckner and you have 187,436, subtract 10,000 as Republican loss, and you have 177,436." Subtract the 50,000 sound money votes from Hardin's vote, and add to it 10,000 free silver Republicans and 17,000 Populists, and you have as the probable free silver vote, 160,524, which gives to McKinley a majority of 17,911. This is a big estimate for I don't believe there will be any considerable number of Republicans for Bryan, and that McKinley's majority will reach 30,000."

THE Hartford *Herald* will please answer the following questions in its next issue: Do you favor the resolutions as passed by the Fordsville Silver Club demanding the withdrawal of Hon. D. H. Smith, the Democrat nominee from the race for Congress and supporting Hon. J. E. Durham, the Populist? Is there a silver standard country in the world to-day that has more than one-third the per capita money as the United States? Is there a silver standard country in the world that uses any gold as money along with silver? What is the difference in the Populist platform of 1892 and the same platform of 1896? And why is it that you support the Populist platform now and was so bitterly opposed to it in 1892? And have you retracted all that you said about Hon. F. W. Pirtle in 1892? If the Government can make money by law why then collect taxes? If the flat of the government is sufficient to make money why have any ratio? Why not make it 1 to 1 instead of 16 to 1?

It is now less than three weeks until the election when you will be called upon to cast your ballot either in the interest of good government or for a depreciated currency, repudiation and National dishonor. Have you made up your mind? This is a great question and one which you should give mature deliberation before you cast your vote. It is now a time of peace and good government and all mankind in this United government is living under the stars and stripes won by a nation's blood. But this new regime sprung by a few silver mine owners promises to be greater than the struggle of 1860 if it is not checked in time. The question that confronts us, as a people, can afford to give up a good, sound staple currency to go off after a mere hallucination, a myth and a well-o'-wisp, which is now scouring the country under the false name of free and unlimited coinage of silver you vote money into this great trust. Will you do it?

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When the hair begins to fall out or turn gray, the scalp needs doctoring, and we know of no better specific than Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair

WHAT IS FREE COINAGE?

What is meant by the free, unlimited coinage of legal-tender silver dollars, at the ratio of 16 to 1? A silver dollar weighs about sixteen times as much as the gold dollar. When the legal ratio of weight was established for the coinage of the two metals it approximately represented their market value or commercial ratio. An ounce of gold was worth about sixteen times as much as an ounce of silver. At present an ounce of gold is worth more than thirty times as much as an ounce of silver.

Whoever own gold bullion can make it to the mint and have it made into coins. That is free coinage of gold. The gold thus coined is worth what the coin purports, irrespective of the stamp, all over the world. The silver advocates demand that every owner of the silver shall be permitted to take it to the mint without limit and have every fifty-three cents' worth of it stamped as a dollar. That is the proposed free coinage of silver. They say that the stamp will make the 53 cents' worth silver pass current at par with a gold dollar. It would not do, either outside or within the United States. It would be worth the price of the silver bullion in the piece stamped as a dollar.

CANE HUN.

Molasses making is done and the farmers are now busy sowing wheat.

The teachers meeting was held here last Friday, October 9th. The teachers present, twelve. Mr. J. D. Miller gave a nice talk on how the school was conducted forty years ago.

Rev. J. D. Duncan will fill his regular appointment here next Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. N. C. Daniel and family returned home from Texas Saturday.

Mr. S. M. Wilson and wife visited at Deanefield Saturday and Sunday.

ANDERSON.

TESTED BY FACTS.

Congressman Baily assured his audience in this city that he was willing to submit the silver dollar to the fire test, asserting that when melted the bullion that formed it would buy as much now as it would have bought in 1873.

Would it Buy as Much Labor?

The average annual wages of American laborers in 1870, as shown by the United States census report was \$324.

The average annual wages of American laborers in 1890, as shown by the United States census report, was \$484.

It would have required the bullion in 318 silver dollars to pay an average year's wages in 1870.

It would have required the bullion in 598 silver dollars to pay an average year's wages in 1890.

And the bullion in the silver dollar, which was worth \$1.02 in 1870 and \$1 in 1890, is worth only about 50 cents now.

WAGES HAVE GONE UP, SILVER HAS GONE DOWN.

Would it buy as Much Wheat?

The bullion in a silver dollar would have bought one and one-twentieth bushels of wheat in 1873, the farm price of wheat averaging about 95 cents, and the bullion value of a silver dollar ranging from \$1.00 to \$1.01.

The bullion in a silver dollar would buy in Louisville to-day about two-thirds of a bushel of wheat, wheat being worth 74 cents and the bullion in a silver dollar being worth about 50 cents.

WHEAT IS DOWN LESS THAN 25 PER CENT. AND IS GOING HIGHER, SILVER IS DOWN 50 PER CENT. & IS GOING LOWER.

Would it buy as Much Corn?

The bullion in a silver dollar would have bought nearly three bushels of corn in 1872.

The bullion in a silver dollar would buy about one and two-third bushels of corn in Louisville to-day.

The effort to establish an occult connection between the price of silver and the prices of other commodities cannot stand the test of facts.—*Courier-Journal*.

Fraud—Vote it Down.

To declare that the United States shall pay its great debt in dollars worth 500 each, and that all private debts may be paid in the same way, would be to enact that fraud shall be the rule. Yet that is the sum and substance of the Bryan plan for the voter. It is now a time of peace and good government and all mankind in this United government is living under the stars and stripes won by a nation's blood.

It is a misfortune, unquestionably great, and, so far as it has gone; irreparable, that any considerable number of citizens of the United States could be found to countenance such a proposition, coupled as it is with the sinister threat against the integrity of the country's highest court, and the power of the law to protect the public from the anarchy of riot. It is beyond human ability now to prevent the success or failure of this lamentable effort from being decided by a mere majority vote. The Bryan party, calling themselves Democrats, have precipitated the issue whether or not the United States, the proudest nation on earth, is to be written down a swindler, a cheat abroad and at home. All that we can do under the circumstances is to do the best we can, and that will be to make the national majority against fraud and against the degradation of this country to dishonor and discredit so overwhelming that, after the election has been decided, the whole campaign for repudiation and social order will fade into forgetfulness.

The vote of every man who prefers honesty to dishonesty is needed in every State. File your vote in every State in one vast heap for the candidate for President whose triumph means the preservation of the United States' honor and the final erasure of the scars which repudiation has put upon us already. The candidate's name is William McKinley. Home Journal.

Gen Tracy puts it no more tersely than truly when he says:

"The Chicago platform is loaded with dynamite. It declares for repudiation, nullification and revolution. To pronounce 500 worth of silver to be a dollar, and to make that a legal tender for the payment of the public debt," is repudiation. To resolve not to enforce the laws of congress when resisted by violence and insurrection, without the consent of the governor of the state is nullification. To recognize the Supreme Court so as to make it the register of the decrees of a political caucus in revolution."

State Guards Organized.

Capt. Noel Gaines, of Frankfort, organized a Company of Kentucky State Guards in Hartford this week. J. G. Keown was elected Captain; Dr. E. W. Ford, 1st Lieutenant; Sam A. Anderson, 2nd Lieutenant. The Company is composed of the very best young men of Hartford and surrounding country, and Capt. Gaines gives it as his opinion that it will soon rank with the best Companies in the State.

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Forever

SEPTEMBER'S SILVER COINAGE.

Washington, Oct. 13.—A statement prepared by the Bureau of Mint shows that during the month of September the mints of the United States coined from silver on hand, purchased under the act of July 14, 1890, 2,700,100 standard silver dollars, containing 2,088,358 ounces of pure silver, the cost of which was \$1,862,671, giving a seigniorage or profit of \$87,428 to the Government, which sum has been deposited in the Treasury.

THE GOOD OLD TIMES.

One of our old citizens, a miner, is Pierce Myers. His first year's work in Earlington was from October, 1873, to October, 1874, and he earned \$405.68. In 1895, in the same mine in which he worked in 1873-74, he earned, digging coal, \$599.77, and for entry work \$139.27. Suppose Pierce has spent his whole earnings in 1895 for any one of the following articles: Flour, sugar or calico, and had bought with his earnings in 1895 the same articles, the account would have stood as follows: His wages of 1895 would have bought 45 barrels of flour, 2,700 pounds of sugar, 3,245 yards of calico. His wages of 1895 would have bought 164 barrels of flour, 12,286 pounds of sugar, 14,744 yards of calico. We see here that Pierce was able to buy of the necessities of life in 1895 more than four times what he could buy in 1873-74. But he is not happy, he wants a change, and will vote for the Bryan fifty-cent dollar. He will evidently get the "change" if the fifty-cent dollar wins.

Another good citizen, Luke Anderson, in 1873 earned \$426.95, and in 1895 he earned \$424. He could buy of food and goods with his wages in 1895 full twice the amount that he bought in 1873, and Luke says the present dollar is good enough for him. He doesn't want a change.

NOTICE.

I WANT every man and woman in the United States interested in the Opium and White Lead to come to my office to-day to receive my advice. Address E. M. Woolley, Atlanta, Ga. Box 352, and one will be sent you free.

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CAPES AND JACKETS

Fair Bros. & Co.

Are now showing the pretties lines of
Ladies Capes
And Jackets
Ever Brought to Ohio County.

Our line comprises the output of two factories; the styles are right, the quality is the best, the prices are the lowest.

LADIES FINE

BEAVER JACKETS

Black and blue \$3; Ladies black and blue boucle jackets \$3 to \$5; capes \$2, trimmed in braid or fur; handsome beaver capes, trimmed in buttons \$3.50 to \$7, misses jackets, size 8 to 12 years, \$1.50 to \$5. We have a complete line of ladies cloth in tan, brown, black and blue to make capes and infants cloaks.

We can please you in style, quality and price. Come direct to see us and we will show you some bargains.

Fair Bros. & Co.

Proprietors.

Hartford Temple of Fashion.

PROGRAM
Of the Rockport Teachers' Association to be held at Centertown, Oct. 31, 1896.

Opening remarks by Vice President.

The most effectual way of reaching my pupils, G. T. Tinsley.

Arithmetical signs, C. E. Smith.

Should special favors be given in the school room? J. M. Stogner.

Recitation, Miss Bessie L. Rowe.

The chief agencies in popular education, J. H. Wood.

Should whispering be allowed in school? J. L. Brown, Miss Alice Loney.

The importance of my school, A. M. Smith, A. H. Ross.

Recitation, Miss Edna Carter.

Practical Verses Theoretical writing, C. Iggleheart. Noon.

Helps in procuring order in the school room, L. D. F. Whittaker, Miss Agnes Herael.

Recitation, Miss Anna Maddox.

What must we expect of our parents and are our expectations ever realized? J. K. Taylor, C. D. Chick.

Practical Hygiene in school, Dr. B. F. Tichenor.

Recitation, Miss Dena Woodward.

Patriotism in school, W. L. Scott.

How can a teacher tell whether or not his work is appreciated? W. D. Maddox, A. A. Brown.

Address, Z. H. Shultz.

Business of the Association. Adjudgment.

The teachers of the District are requested to bring one or more of their pupils with essays, recitations, &c., prepared for the occasion.

Teachers of the county, as well as those of the Rockport District are cordially invited to be present.

U. C. BARNETT.

JINGO
M. L. Miss has moved into his new store. Marion Likens has also opened a business house here.

The school is progressing nicely with Miss Alice Plummer teacher.

E. C. Sutton is building a big tobacco house, which will be the best in the neighborhood when completed.

John W. Nelson and Miss Eva Shroder were quietly married at the home of the bride last Thursday evening, Rev. Matthews performed the ceremony.

J. L. Allen has gone to Mercer county.

Jerome Allen who has been quite sick is able to be out again.

PLOW BOY.

A Sad Death.

Miss Clara Ford, of Beda, and Dr. Leno Keeler were to have been married at Beda church in a few months, but Dr. Keeler died of typhoid fever October 10th, was not sick but a short time; was born January 1st, 1862; was a member of one of the best families of the west, had a large practice, was worth \$20,000. On his death bed requested that all he had should be given to Miss Ford. We failed to learn his residence.

Miss Ford went a short time ago to keep house for her brother, Dr. R. L. Ford, of Beda. The dear girl has the sympathy of the entire community, for she was well worth the affection and money bestowed upon her by the man of her choice.

A FRIEND.

Only One Standard

You and we may differ as to money standards and out of our very differences good may come. But we won't differ as to the merits of one standard emission of cod-liver oil.

SCOTT'S EMULSION has won and held its way for nearly 25 years in the world of medicine until to-day it is almost as much the standard in all cases of lung trouble, and every condition of wasting whether in child or adult as quinine is in malarial fevers.

Differ on the money question if you will, but when it comes to a question of health, perhaps of life and death, get the standard.

Your druggist sells Scott's Emulsion. Two sizes, 50 cts. and \$1.00.

SCOTT & BOWNE, New York.

"Saved My Life"

A VETERAN'S STORY.

"Several years ago, while in Fort Snelling, Minn., I caught a severe cold, attended with a terrible cough, that allowed me no rest day or night. The doctors after exhausting their remedies, pronounced my case hopeless, saying they could do no more for me. At this time a bottle of

AYER'S

Cherry Pectoral was sent to me by a friend who urged me to take it, which I did, and soon after I was greatly relieved, and in a short time was completely cured. I have never had much of a cough since that time, and I firmly believe Ayer's Cherry Pectoral saved my life." — W. H. WARD, 8 Quimby Av., Lowell, Mass.

AYER'S

Cherry Pectoral
Highest Awards at World's Fair.

AYER'S PILLS cure Indigestion and Headache

New fall dress goods at Carson & Co's.

\$1.25 for men boots at Fair Bros. & Co's.

75c for child suits at Fair Bros. & Co's.

25c for boys wool hats at Fair Bros. & Co's.

\$1 for ladies finesshoes at Fair Bros. & Co's.

Millinery of the date at Fair Bros. & Co's.

When you come to town visit Carson & Co's.

19c turkey red table linen at Fair Bros. & Co's.

Mr. L. P. Loney, Owensboro, was in town this week.

Buy your machine needles, oil, &c., & cross Williams.

Heavy duck coats \$1.25 to \$2 at Fair Bros. & Co's.

Fair Bros. & Co. want 5 pieces of white homemade linsey.

Big line overcoats and McIntosh coats at Fair Bros. & Co's.

Mr. C. H. White will be here in a few days to see his family.

We have a bigger stock of clothing than ever. CARSON & Co.

Bullington is prepared to give you a good shave or shampoo.

FOR SALE:—A saddle and harness horse. Apply at this office.

Remember Bullington when you want a good shave or hair cut.

Money saved by buying your winter supplies at Fair Bros. & Co's.

Come in and see our big new stock.

CARSON & Co.

Remember when in need of grade cards we can furnish them, cheap.

Rev. E. E. Pate preached at the Methodist Church Wednesday night.

Born to the wife of Mr. Dan King, near town, last Saturday night a fine girl.

All wool serge, 50 inches wide—blue and black 50 cents at Carson & Co's.

Hon. C. M. Barnett and wife left last night for a visit to Canton, Ohio.

Now is the time to buy shoes, and Carson & Co's is the place to buy them.

Hon. J. S. Wedding will speak at Rosine Saturday night, Oct. 24. Everybody invited.

Ladies jacket \$3 to \$10 capes \$1.50 to \$10 Misses jackets \$1.75 to \$5 at Fair Bros. & Co's.

Buy millinery where you can get the styles and prices right—the place is Fair Bros. & Co's.

Mr. Armistead Jones addressed the McKinley and Hobart Club at Taylor Mines Wednesday night.

The Republican Club of Ohio county are requested to furnish the proceedings of their meetings to the Republican.

Mr. C. L. Field is in Nashville, Tenn., this week in the interest of the Coal Co.

Silk velvet—black, blue, green, brown and cardinal 75 cents per yard.

Judge R. R. Wedding and Esq. J. A. Park will address the McKinley and Hobart Club at Beda to-morrow night. Every member should be on hand.

Miss Lula Walker, stenographer for Taylor & McHenry, has purchased from Mr. T. L. Griffin a house and lot in the Eastern part of town. The house is now occupied by Mr. W. B. Dehaven.

Judge R. R. Wedding and Mr. J. H. Thomas will speak at Sunny Dale next Tuesday night, Oct. 20; and at Beech Valley next Thursday night, Oct. 22. Everybody invited.

Marriage license: Jas. A. Baile to Lea J. Howard, J. H. Clark to Lillie Calloway, M. L. Johnson to Lizzie Stratton, C. T. Daugherty to Ella Holland, Joseph Mitchell to Hester E. Bolten, Horace W. Ralph to Isabelle McHenry.

Hon. J. S. R. Wedding spoke to a large crowd of voters at Fordsville Wednesday. Mr. Wedding had been suffering with a severe sore throat for several days and was hardly able to fill his appointment. Fordsville Republicans are in good shape and will give the Republican ticket a big v

BEAVER DAM.

A social and candy pulling were given last Friday evening by Mr. Ambler Chick, South Beaver Dam, in honor of his cousin, Miss Nancy Chick, of Bowling Green. Quite a large crowd was there and it is reported that a pleasant and most enjoyable evening was spent.

Mrs. Verge Stuart and daughter, Little Miss Mary and Miss Tommie Cooper, have been visiting relatives in Cromwell this week.

Rev. Tuck the christian pastor filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mr. Frank Hays and Miss Lesta Hays, Rochester, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. J. P. McKinley.

Miss Gertie Monroe visited the Miss Chandler in Hartford last week.

The free silver people of this place were quite jubilant Wednesday.

Little Misses Pansy Stevens and Sillie Hunt are out of school on account of sickness.

Miss Gracie Smith spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in McHenry.

Prof. J. R. Snyder and wife spent Sunday in the country at Mr. Madox's.

Miss Lizzie Barnes has returned from a long stay in Louisville as she received no position for the season she will be with her parents this winter.

Messrs. B. C. Barnes, C. P. Austin and R. T. Taylor, Misses Lottie and Abbie Metalic and Beulah Coots attended the Owensboro Fair one day last week.

Mr. Frank Casebier visited his parents in Rockport Sunday.

Mr. E. D. Tilford one of Beaver Dam's most successful young business men is in Nashville studying dentistry.

Mr. Noland S. West, D. D. S. Bowling Green, who has been at this place for several days is now in Hartford.

Misses Myrtle Chandler and Lydia Morton, Hartford were in town Tuesday evening.

Mr. C. P. Austin was in Caneyville, Tuesday on business.

Miss Fannie Barnes has been quite ill for several days.

The traveling salesmen all have left the cities and trade is increasing for the Hotel men.

Mr. C. D. Chick who is teaching at Elizabethtown spent Saturday and Sunday at home in South Beaver Dam.

Mr. —— West, Bowling Green, is here trying to organize a Knights of Honor.

Ralph McHenry.

Wednesday evening at 4:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Jennie McHenry, on Mulberry Street, Mr. Horace W. Ralph, of Louisville, was united in marriage to Miss Isabelle McHenry, Rev. E. E. Pate performing the ceremony on a beautiful and impressive manner.

Owing to a recent bereavement in the family only the immediate relatives were in attendance.

Mr. Ralph is a prosperous young business man of Louisville and stands high both in business and society circles. He is connected with the firm of P. N. Clark & Co., and is regarded as one of the foremost men of that city. Mrs. Ralph was born and reared in Hartford and is the only daughter of the late Henry D. McHenry, and is a young lady possessing all the traits and characteristics of true womanhood. She is loved and esteemed by all who know her, and is one of the most lovely women that has been reared in our midst. She was foremost in all charitable undertakings and was kind and courteous to everyone, and she will be greatly missed, but Louisville will gain an addition which she may well be proud of. The good wishes of all friends will follow her, and wish for her and the man of her choice the richest blessings which may be bestowed upon them.

Gen. Sam E. Hill Coming.

Gen. Sam E. Hill, of Lexington, Ky., will speak at Hartford, Ky., Saturday, Oct. 24, in the interest of genuine Democracy, sound money and good Government. Gen. Hill is too well known to our people to need any introduction to an Ohio county audience, and the mere announcement of his coming will be the signal for an outpouring of the lovers of liberty and the grand old Democratic party which he represents. Every body is invited, regardless of party affiliations. — R. E. LEE SIMMERMAN, Ch'm'n Com.

Public Speaking.

Hon. C. M. Barnett will speak at the following times and places in the Fourth District:

Elizabethtown, Oct. 28 1:30 p. m.

Springfield, Oct. 29 1:30 p. m.

Lebanon, Oct. 30 7:30 p. m.

Campbellsville, Oct. 30 1:30 p. m.

New Haven, Oct. 31 1:30 p. m.

Lebanon Junction, Oct. 31 7:30 p. m.

Chairman Somers, of the Populist Committee, says he has not heard of a man changing from silver to gold in this campaign, but knows a large number who have changed from gold to silver. How ignorant that man Somers must be. He don't know anything. If he will come down here in Ohio county we can show him a few and teach him how to tell the truth.

STOP THIEF!

A rascally fellow is wheat. Here our Free Silver Boy Orator has been weeping over 50 cent wheat when we had a 70 cent dollar, and he promised by the beard of an anarchist to uplift wheat if the villain of Wall Street, the blood-suckers of the banks, would quit stabbing silver in the back.

Hartford Republican

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1896.

AGAINST BRYAN.

Business Mind of the Country for the Party of Law and Order.

The Two Classes of the Voting Population and the Balaclava Each Will Cast The Other to Which Bryan Appeals.

As this campaign progresses it is more and more evident that the election of Mr. Bryan depends upon the separation of the voting population into two great classes which may be designated by the two words, order and disorder.

In the one class are the men who have property or who have plans by which they expect to achieve property or means. In the other class to which Mr. Bryan constantly appeals, are gathered the men who are actuated more by hate and prejudice than by judgment and who are determined to use the ballot in this election to create as much confusion as possible, hoping that in a general upheaval they will come out better off than they went in.

When a great country like this reaches a point where one-half of the people are willing to see a general upheaval and to take their chances on the result, the situation is very serious. In such a crisis party lines become as straws. As the one class more and more exhibits its recklessness, the other more and more throws off its party ties and puts itself into the breach to check disorder and to restore confidence and security. The man who has property and who is working with his mind and his plans expecting to achieve something for his old age, sees in this general upheaval the destruction of values and the baffling of plans.

The security of a people in their property and their plans depends on the security of the government. The danger to a government lies in the restlessness of the masses; that is, that part of the people who do not work with mind or with plan, but only with their hands in an effort to obtain an undirected way, with no goal to reach, no definite thing to achieve, except to live as easy as possible, and to have as much license with their liberty as they can get out of the laws of the country.

Mr. Bryan, realizing that the last three years of depression have brought many men into a reckless state of mind, appeals to this reckless mind in propositions that are catching with the reckless voter, and as these catchy theories arouse the reckless enthusiasm of the one class and the decided opposition of the other, he cheers on the conflict with the boldness of a murderer leading a host of plunderers against a castle where booty is to be secured.

In one of his speeches in Ohio he said: "They say we are anarchists, but the man who got his property honestly need not be afraid." Mr. Bryan's friends defend him in this statement by saying that he did not mean it as an invitation to plunder. But how are we to judge of what a man means except by what he says? And how are we to know the interpretation put upon this statement except by the demonstrations of approval from those who were reckless enough to applaud it? Does Mr. Bryan mean that when he gets into power a process of law will be inaugurated which will redistribute the property, taking away from those who have not achieved honesty? And who is to be the judge whence this process of distribution commences, between honestly and dishonestly acquired wealth?

Scores of business orders are already recalled, a large number of manufacturing establishments have already stopped or restricted their operations, enterprise is already discouraged and nearly paralyzed, many works of public utility by industrial or railroad companies have already been ordered off, thousands of workmen are already thrown out of employment, gold is already being sent out of the country to be invested in Europe for safety.

And why all this? Not, as the silver men foolishly pretend, because the existing gold standard has made money scarce, for capital is lying idle in heaps, scores upon scores of millions, fairly yearning for safe employment. No.

Ask those concerned why all this happens, and with one voice they will tell you it is because they apprehend serious danger to every dollar ventured out through the change of our standard of value in prospect, through the debasement of our currency threatened by the free-silver coinage movement. And if these are the effects of a mere apprehension of a possibility, what would be the effect of the event itself?

What does it mean when the entire business, financial and industrial interests of the country are arrayed against this bold young orator and his plan? He says that it means that the business men of the country are dishonest; that they want to plunder the people. But the people, the thinking people, know that the business mind of this country is against Mr. Bryan because it is afraid of him and because its business judgment condemns him and his plan as unsafe.

Here is this business mind, this great engine of thought that has evolved all the plans, that has built up New York, Chicago and all the great centers of commerce, that has built all the great railroad systems and developed the great northwest, that has founded all the industries where there is employment for labor and market for produce, here it is in all its mind power, to create and to direct, astonishing the world with its achievements in the last quarter of a century, and this young man dares to dishonor and to be the enemy of the people. He says it must be dethroned; that its power must be taken away by majorities and votes, and that the industries, the material life of the country, must be taken out of the control of this great mind force and put into the control of a reckless, unthinking mass of men who have no ability to direct or hold together that which has been created, even if they desired to do so.

The governmental situation always controls the business and industrial situation. When the government is in safe hands then this great thought power, believing in the government, in the security and stability which it guarantees, breathes into industry that vitalizing and moving power which puts every wheel in motion.

The people who think out business plans and on whom the country is dependent for leadership and guiding force are against Mr. Bryan because they are afraid of him and the plans which he proposes. When a plausible talker, or any set of plausible talkers, can make the people believe that the judgment and mind power which directs their industries is their enemy.

EX-SECRETARY SCHURZ.

Show Clearly That Free Silver Would Ruin Industry.

The Democratic Candidate Has Made a Proposition He Can't Prove.

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If Mr. Bryan, or any other human being, will show that the market price of silver is less than the value of gold at the ratio of sixteen to one, or any other ratio, was ever able to bring the bullion value of both metals to the coinage value and keep them in equilibrium, and maintaining their circulation in money side by side, and preventing one from expelling the other, the Courier Journal will withdraw all opposition to the free silver bill.

If Mr. Bryan, or any other human being, will show that any nation on earth by maintaining both gold and silver at any ratio, was ever able to bring the bullion value of both metals to the coinage value and keep them together, thus securing and maintaining their circulation

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The offer is well worth playing for. Will the popular candidate take up the glove? He is not likely to and for salient reasons. In the first place there is nothing in human experience that gives him a foothold. Silver has always been a variable commodity. There are inexhaustible quantities of it, mined and unmined, in all parts of the civilized world. The cost of producing it alone governs its price. That cost must be reduced by every new invention for mining and refining it. It is known to exist in thousands and thousands of localities where nothing has been done to bring it forth, because at its market worth the cost could not be defrayed. To coin it at a fictitious value of \$1.29 an ounce would afford an enormous profit, at least temporarily, for in the end as a money metal invested at a fixed value it must find its true level. But the promoters of this revolutionary campaign would make hay while the sun shone. Before the crash to national credit came they would have secured their booty. As every transaction in life, from the purchase of a peony paper to the investment of a million, would have to pay them a handsome profit, it would not take the long to glut the market. It might be six months or it might be a considerably longer time. All they want is one chance with the tools of destruction in their hands.—Syracuse (N. Y.) Standard.

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The quantity of gold vanishing from circulation will amount to about \$600,000,000, the disappearance of which will make a tremendous hole in the volume of our currency. But, says the silver man, there will be free silver coinage to fill the gap promptly with coined silver or silver certificates. Oh, no, my fellow sufferers. The disappearance of gold will happen promptly after the election of Mr. Bryan, and there will not possibly be any free coinage of silver for at least six months, and it will require a great many more months to fill a gap of \$600,000,000.

What will happen meanwhile? The St. Louis Globe-Democrat reports Mr. Bryan to have said some time ago: "I think it—meaning the victory of the free-silver movement—will cause a panic. But the country is in a deplorable condition, and it will take extreme measures to restore it to a condition of prosperity." Whereupon the St. Louis paper pointedly remarks: "Evidently Mr. Bryan has heard of the doctor who always threw his patient into fits before administering any curative medicine."

How, then, would Mr. Bryan's "it" work? The sudden disappearance of our gold from circulation would produce the most stringent contraction of the currency on record. Business men who own money and at the same time have money due them will be forced to collect that money by every means at their disposal. Nobody will be inclined to lend our money except upon extraordinary security. The banks will naturally consider it their duty to keep themselves strong, and therefore to call in loans and to restrict their discounts and advances to business men with the utmost caution. Business establishments, manufacturers, mercantile houses, unable to get the money for meeting their obligations will by the hundreds succumb to their embarrassments and tumble down like a row of bricks. Others will cautiously restrict their operations to the narrowest possible limit, and wage-earners by the thousands will lose their employment and be turned into the street.

Election officers and all honest voters should see that only legal voters are polled.

Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey is different from all other cough remedies. It cures by allaying the inflammation and giving tone, strength, vigor and vitality to the respiratory organs.

All druggists sell it. For sale by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro.

WANTED—SEVERAL FAITHFUL men or women to travel for responsible established house in Kentucky. Salary \$750, payable \$15 weekly and expenses. Position permanent. Reference. Enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope. The National Star Building, Chicago. 5-16.

To be dragged down to an early grave by the neglect of a trivial ailment is not an enviable fate, and yet thousands submit to this fate without a struggle. People cannot learn too soon that coughs and colds and afflictions of the throat and chest cannot be safely neglected. The most fatal disease known to physicians have their inception in these disorders. It is easy to cure a cold. It is impossible to cure consumption. One follows the other as surely as night follows day. Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey is a sure cure for coughs, colds, throat and chest troubles. Druggists sell it. For sale by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro.

From Eminent Bimetalists.

Gold is recognized as the universal standard of value. It is the measure that must be used. It is the measure by which your wealth must be tested. The wealth of the United States is tested by the same rule. It has been and always will be the touchstone of measurement, and when you depart from that rule to figure up any other measure that the world does not recognize you get into confusion.—Senator William M. Stewart.

HE GROWS IN STRENGTH.

As the campaign progresses Gov. McKinley's speeches become greater, more forceful and more eloquent. Saturday he made several addresses each of which aroused the enthusiasm of his auditors. He touched with a master's hand the great questions which engross public attention and revealed a grasp of the subjects he handled which showed a great range of mind and profound knowledge of the problems of the day. Maj. McKinley is not a scold. He knows of what he talks. He has studied the subjects he undertakes to discuss. He is grounded in the principles of finance. He is a trained and careful statesman—competent, as he shows by his acts and by his speech, to deal with the most complicated questions that arise.

He is stronger to-day than he was when he was nominated; while Mr. Bryan was stronger on the day the representatives of riot and misrule took him for their chosen leader than he has been at any time since.

Gov. McKinley has stood every needed test to which he has been subjected. He does not fail. He does not fall.

Measured by the standard to which presidential candidates should comply, he is found to be worthy of trust and confidence.—Albany Journal.

BRAY CHALLENGED.

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General Directory.

STATE OFFICIALS.

Governor—William O. Bradley. Lieutenant Governor—W. J. Worthington.

Secretary of State—Charles Finley. Attorney General—W. S. Taylor. Auditor—Samuel H. Stone.

Treasurer—Geo. W. Long. Commissioner of Agriculture, Horticulture and Statistics—Lucas Moore.

Superintendent Public Instruction—Geo. M. Davison.

Register Land Office—Chas. O. Day.

Insurance Bureau—Commissioner D. W. Comingsore.

Adjutant General—D. R. Collier.

State Librarian—Mrs. Mary Brown Day.

RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.

Jno. C. Wood, chairman; J. F. Dempsey, H. S. Irwin, Secretary—Samuel F. Brown.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senators—Hon. William C. Lindsay, Hon. J. C. S. Blackburn.

Representative Fourth District—Hon. John W. Lewis.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

Senator—Hon. A. D. James.

Representative Ohio County—Hon. C. M. Barnett.

OHIO COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Hon. W. T. Owen, Judge—Owensboro.

Hon. J. Edwin Rowe, Attorney—Owensboro.

T. H. Black, Jailer—Hartford.

G. B. Likens, Clerk—Hartford.

B. D. Ringo, Master Commissioner—Hartford.

G. B. Likens, Trustee Jury Fund—Hartford.

Cal. P. Keown, Sheriff—Hartford.

Deputies—Samuel Keown—Hartford.

Joe Roberts, Fordsville; Thos. R. Bishop, Centertown; S. T. Stevens, Cromwell.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Hon. P. Morton, Judge—Hartford.

D. M. Hocker, Clerk—Hartford.

E. P. Neal, Attorney—Hartford.

Court convenes first Monday in March and August and continueth three weeks, and third Monday in May and November—two weeks.

COURT OF COUNTY.

Begins on the third Monday in January, April, July and October.

COURT OF CLAIMS.

Convenes first Monday in January, and Tuesday after the fourth Monday in October.

OTHER COUNTY OFFICES.

G. S. Fitzhugh, Surveyor—Slipper Springs.

N. C. Daniel, Assessor—Cromwell.

Z. H. Shultz, School Supt.—Hartford.

L. W. Hunt, Coroner—Slipper Springs.

Mr. C. R. Campbell, Poorhouse Keeper, Hartford.

JUSTICES' COURTS.

FORDVILLE—J. A. Bowling—Barrett's Ferry, March 21, June 20, September 19, December 1, 1896.

BUFDORF—Ben F. Graves—March 26, June 25, September 24, December 24.

HARTFORD—A. S. Aull—March 5, June 4, September 3, December 3.

ROSINE—C. L. Woodward—March 13, June 12, September 11, December 11.

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